

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 CHRISTOPHER DEAN JOHNSON, )  
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 Defendant. )

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However, Defendant, by his default, does not admit conclusions of law or that the movants are entitled to the relief they seek. *See Thomson v. Wooster*, 114 U.S. 104, 113 (1885) (stating that a default judgment may be lawfully entered only “according to what is proper to be decreed upon the statements of the bill, assumed to be true,” and not “as of course according to the prayer of the bill”). The Court “must, therefore, determine whether the well-pleaded allegations in [the] complaint support the relief sought . . . .” *Ryan*, 253 F.3d at 780.

### **III. DISCUSSION**

Taking the well-pleaded facts from the Complaint as true, Defendant executed promissory notes to secure loans from the Department of Education. Defendant is indebted to the Government in the principal amount of \$107,343.31 plus interest totaling \$32,057.69 as of May 6, 2011, which has continued to accrue. Defendant has defaulted on his obligation to repay the loans.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government’s Motion for Entry of Default Judgment (Doc. 10) be **GRANTED**. Default judgment is hereby entered against Defendant Johnson in the amount of \$139,401.00 as of May 6, 2011, plus interest at the applicable note rates from the filing of the Government’s Complaint (Doc. 1) to the date on which this Order is filed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Government’s Motion for Bill of Costs (Doc. 11) be **GRANTED**. The Government is hereby awarded costs in the amount of \$350.00.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that interest on this Judgment accrue from the date on which this Order is filed at the determined Treasury post-judgment interest rate, computed daily and compounded annually, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

Signed: October 23, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

